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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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By Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257**  
**Notification of Transfer of Subscribers**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), A.R.C. Networks, Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway and InfoHighway of Virginia, Inc. (collectively, "InfoHighway") hereby notify the Commission that InfoHighway has agreed to acquire certain of the customers of Lightyear Communications, Inc., Lightyear Telecommunications LLC, and Lightyear of Virginia, Inc. (the "Lightyear Companies").

The parties expect to transfer the affected subscribers from the Lightyear Companies to InfoHighway on or about December 30, 2002, depending upon receipt of requisite regulatory approvals. InfoHighway will continue to provide the Lightyear subscribers with the same local and interexchange telecommunications services that are currently provided by the Lightyear Companies.

Attached hereto is InfoHighway's certification of compliance with the Commission's requirements governing transfers of subscribers. Also attached is a copy of the notice that InfoHighway and Lightyear sent to the affected subscribers on September 27, 2002, as required by Commission rules.

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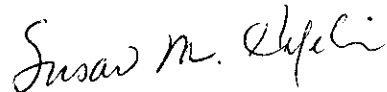
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Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan M. Hafeli".

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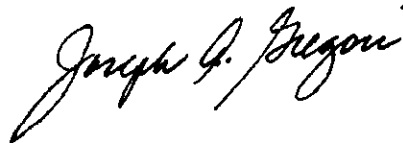
Counsel for A.R.C. Networks, Inc.  
d/b/a InfoHighway and InfoHighway of  
Virginia, Inc.

Attachments

### **CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of A.R.C. Networks, Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway and InfoHighway of Virginia, Inc. (collectively, "InfoHighway"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify the compliance of InfoHighway with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that subscriber notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

A.R.C. NETWORKS, INC. D/B/A INFOHIGHWAY  
INFOHIGHWAY OF VIRGINIA, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph G. Gregori". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Name: Joseph Gregori

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 15, 2002



## NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

Welcome Valued Customer:

A.R.C. Networks, Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway ("InfoHighway") and Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Telecommunications LLC (collectively "Lightyear") are pleased to announce that InfoHighway will become your new telephone service provider on or about December 30, 2002. InfoHighway has provided telecommunications services to small and medium-sized business, residential customers and governmental agencies in over 20 states since 1996. Lightyear is pleased to recommend InfoHighway to be your new telephone service provider.

### How will the transition occur?

The information below should address some of the questions you may have regarding the transition process:

- Lightyear and InfoHighway will take all necessary steps to ensure that your telephone service is transitioned without any service interruption, any charge or any inconvenience to you. It is anticipated that you will not experience any changes to your existing service. InfoHighway will assume responsibility for any carrier change charge that may be incurred as a result of this transfer.
- As the acquiring carrier, InfoHighway will handle any complaint or issue you may have prior to, during, or after the transfer of service. Any customer service inquiry, maintenance or provisioning request should be referred to InfoHighway's Customer Service Group at:

**1-877-507-4500**

- On or about December 30, 2002, Lightyear will transfer your telephone service to InfoHighway and will no longer provide local or long distance telephone service to you. Consequently, if you do not wish to receive service from InfoHighway, we ask that you select another telephone service provider by December 27, 2002. Your selection of an alternate telephone service provider requires that you contact that service provider directly, on or before December 27, 2002, to ensure that your service is properly transferred. If you select an alternate provider after December 27, 2002, there may be a delay in the implementation of your new service provider request until after December 30, 2002. In addition, you may incur connection and/or presubscription fees because of your selection of an alternate provider. **If you take no action your telecommunications service will be automatically transferred to InfoHighway on or about December 30, 2002, and you will not incur any additional fees.**
- The rates, terms and conditions for your service will remain the same and you will continue to be billed monthly for your service. Please use the remittance advice, included in your bill, whenever possible to ensure payments are sent to the proper address. Should there be changes in rate, terms or conditions in the future, InfoHighway will notify you in the manner required by regulatory agencies.
- During the transfer, existing "preferred carrier" freezes on services currently provided by Lightyear will be lifted. If you have a "preferred carrier" freeze on your account and would like to keep that protection after the transfer, please contact our Customer Service organization at Toll Free 877-507-4500. Customer Service will be available to assist you with the reactivation of your "preferred carrier" freeze after December 30, 2002.

InfoHighway extends a warm welcome to Lightyear customers. Our mutual goal is to continue to deliver a wide array of high-quality, affordable products and services that will help your business gain and maintain a competitive edge in your marketplace. You are free to choose any telecommunications provider you wish, and we sincerely appreciate your continued patronage.

Please call InfoHighway's Customer Service number, 1-877-507-4500, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change in your telephone service provider.

Sincerely yours,

Lightyear Communications, Inc.

A.R.C. Networks, Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway